

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Smith and Clarke

**Application No.** 10/549,658

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office action dated October 22, 2007. A one month extension is hereby requested, making a response due February 22, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5, and include the attached replacement sheet 1.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.